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Applicant : Shoji Uchiyama, et al.
Application No. : 09/933,989
Filed : August 20, 2001
Title : USE OF AGARICUS BLAZEI MURILL TO PREVENT OR
TREAT SKIN AND OTHER DISORDERS

Grp./Div. : 1617
Examiner : J. Kim
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, please consider the following election and remarks:

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction mailed March 25, 2003, Applicant elects, with comment, to prosecute the claims of Species II, comprising claims 31-61 and 65-69. Applicant apologizes for any confusion the previous response may have raised, however, Applicant wanted to point out that although the Examiner indicated that claims 1-30 (group I) were drawn to skin disorders and claims 31-67 (group II) were drawn to autoimmune disorders, claims 62-64 are also drawn to skin disorders not autoimmune disorders and therefore belong in group I and are not being elected by Applicant at this time.